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100-50-20-YEARS AGO

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One Hundred Years Ago.

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Any number of subscribers more than one may unite in the payment of that portion of the capital stock, both coin and funded debt, and general knowledge of a soldier's duty, was awarded last evening to Private Henry A. Hodge. The test was a severe one, and in closing, the contest was between Private Hodge and Corporal W. A. Evans. The judges were Major Sheridan, Adjutant Breckbill and Lieut. Joy, of Co. E.

a close follower of the boy's work all this season and he thinks that Dick is a "find." He tried hard to have the youngster accept terms but the youngster was cute and would not sign a contract until he had seen friends.

Mansfield does not think he will go to Newark. He realizes that his tutelage with O'Rourke has been a fine school for him and he is not inclined to give it up yet. His brother, Edward, who was himself a fine pitcher in his day, prefers to have him wait a while before getting into faster company.

WON BY PRIVATE HODGE.

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Ivers Missed the Train.

The Victors went to Winsted today with eight men and will have to depend on some local player to help them out. Tom Evers failed to catch the train, and O'Rourke at the last moment was notified to go to Worcester and umpire the game between Holy Cross and Brown. Benedetti will catch Mansfield, and whoever the emergency man is, he will play right field. Thus the chances of the Victors for success are beautifully lessened.

WILLIAM W. NARAMORE.

William W. Naramore, father of Supt. Frank J. Naramore of the Mt. Grove cemetery, and secretary of the Bridgeport Lumber Co., died at his home, 473 Fairfield avenue, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Deceased was 74 years of age and had been ailing the last four years with heart trouble. He leaves a wife, one son and four daughters.

RUNAWAYS DAMAGE A BUGGY.

The horses attached to M. J. Maloney's bottling wagon ran away this forenoon in Fairfield avenue. Mr. Glover of Fairfield was driving down the avenue at the time in a light buggy and behind a pair of Hays. Opposite Dupee's drug store the runaways overtook Mr. Glover's team, a d before he could get out of the way the bottom wagon tore the wheel from the off-side of the buggy. Workmen digging at Middle street stopped the pair of runaway horses with their shovels. The Glover buggy was pretty badly wrecked.

CHARLES CARTWRIGHT DEAD.

By the death of Charles Cartwright, which occurred this morning at 2:30, at his residence, 94 Stratford avenue, Bridgeport loses another old time and well known substantial resident and business man.

Mr. Cartwright was 59 years of age, and had for 45 years been a resident of this city. He was born in England where he learned the trade of shoemaker. He came to Bridgeport when he was 23 years old, in 1860. For years he was foreman in the shoe manufactory of Miller & Courtland in Main street, near Fairfield avenue. About 1885 he became associated in the retail shoe business with Malcolm Mollan and continued with him for a long term of years. Later he went into business alone, and continued until the present Cartwright Shoe Co. was formed, the headquarters of which is in the Citizens' building, 387 Main street. His wife died about two years ago. His only child is a daughter, the wife of Frank A. Wilmet, of Wilmet & Hobbs Co.

LICENSES TO-DAY.

David W. Freedman, 44 Lexington avenue; Mrs. E. Hoshachi, 83 North Washington avenue; William Boland, 365 Water street; Frank Petrosi, 219 Railroad avenue.

GOING TO EUROPE.

Mrs. B. Curley and daughter, of Seaview avenue, and Mrs. A. Shandley with her two daughters and one son, sailed to-day on the steamer Anchoria for Londonderry. They will be absent about three months visiting friends in Ireland. Their tickets were purchased through the agency of Jas. Feeley, 404 Main street.

WILL DECORATE GRAVES.

In accordance with their custom, the St. Joseph's T. B. & L. association will show its respect for the memory of its departed members to-morrow (Sunday) by decorating their graves. The society will leave its rooms in Barnum avenue at 2 o'clock sharp, and march to St. Augustine's cemetery where they will decorate the graves of St. Michael's will next be visited, and there the graves of the late John H. McMahon, Jeremiah J. Coleman, and John A. Farrell will be decorated. There will be services at each grave.

TOM IVERS' BAT.

Four of the New York nine, Tienan, Gleason, Harry Davis and Van Halten, are using the same bat. It was this bat with which Gleason made his five hits, Harry Davis three and Van Halten his over the fence home in the last game with the Quakers. What's the matter with some of the Victors using Tom Ivers' bat?

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Following is a list of the delegates chosen in the twelve districts of the city last evening to attend the Town and City convention next Tuesday evening:

First district—C. Stewart Canfield, James W. Thompson, Daniel M. Rowland, John Weldon and Anning J. Smith; Second district—Charles Hanson, Thomas Hyde, George Curtis, John Lynch and Thomas Higgins; Third district—M. J. Lee, P. McCarthy, A. Daly, Harry Rohlman and John Ryan; Fourth district—James Sexton, Jr., J. C. Donahue, Michael Pickett and C. A. Graham; Fifth district—D. C. Hall, A. F. Price, S. E. Leonard, John Mulloy and Thomas Lattin; Sixth district—Henry Clappett, J. J. Haux, Edward Haux, William Zepp and E. J. Bingham; Seventh district—Walter Stapleton, Philo H. Skidmore, Jr., Jas. Sheridan, Edward Madden and Michael Fitzgerald; Eighth district—George

Fifty Years Ago.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Ice cream on call at Mead's, Wall street, who are now prepared for the "summer campaign."

Three vessels have just arrived loaded with brick for Wheeler's Hall and the new factory of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co.

Don't forget that Percy Pastor and Sam Sharpley appear at Franklin Hall on Wednesday evening.

Lewis Barr fell at Main and Arch streets this morning and received some slight injuries about the head. He was removed to Henry Osborne's where restoratives were applied.

"Fanchon, the Cricketer," will be repeated at Franklin Hall this evening. There was a full house on Saturday evening and Amy Stone's performance the good opinions she has won since her appearance here.

Hopkins, of Wall street, has a big lot of tin—some 500 boxes, enough to shingle over considerably less than half the city and is now preparing to respond to any ordinary demand, and "come down with the tin."

OH, YOU SCHMIDTY!

Schmidty, corner of Water and Wall streets, sent into our composing room this morning a large pitcher full of cool Rock beer—whereupon our typists "held a meeting," and resolved that the said beer of Schmidty was the best of the season. They ate was unanimous. Mr. Schmidty has "plenty more of the same sort."

TRIM THE TREES.

The season for trimming up the shade trees is now at hand, and our citizens and city fathers should not lose any time in attending to this important matter. A great share of the beauty for which our city is so justly celebrated is owing to the shade trees that line our thoroughfares, and no pains should be spared to keep them in good order.

THE OLD CITY BAKERY.

This is an institution sui generis. For many, many years it has been a leading grocery store of this city, and bids fair to be for many years to come; for it still has all the appearances of being fresher and more vigorous than any of its young competitors. For industry, integrity, enterprise and perseverance we hold C. Russell & Co., to be model merchants. No lover of good things can afford to ignore the City Bakery.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Frederick Bristol having concluded to break up housekeeping is to have his furniture auctioned off by Beach, next Thursday.

The proprietor of the City Hotel building has adopted our suggestion, and is doing the public and himself some service by relaying the flagging in front of the premises.

The Lieberum Brothers, furniture manufacturers in Water street, have raised the second story floor of the building adjoining, on the north side of their manufactory. They intend to remove their manufacturing department there and to convert their present rooms into a large show room. We are indeed pleased to note these evidences of their prosperity.

Twenty Years Ago.

NEWARK WANTS MANSFIELD. The Newark want Dick Mansfield of the Victors and want him so badly that Manager Burns came to this city yesterday and tried to sign the little fellow to a contract. Burns has been

WHATEVER MAY BE VILLA'S FATE, BANDITS IN MEXICO ARE PUNISHED



Whether Pershing's forces in Mexico get Villa dead or alive or not they have already inflicted severe punishment on the bandits who raided Columbus, N. M.; Glen Springs, Tex., and other places on the border. Besides, the Americans living on ranches in northern Mexico are encouraged by the presence of the soldiers and are offering stronger resistance to the outlaws. Twenty-five Mexican cowboys from the Hearst ranch at Babitora broke and scattered a newly formed band of bandits near Madera a week ago, killing 15, wounding one and capturing six. The toll of dead made the number of Villa bandits slain nearly 250 since the American punitive expedition was sent across the border nine weeks ago. The cowboys captured 80 horses, a number of rifles and a nd other booty. The picture of General Pershing was taken in the field recently at the camp near Naniquipa.

No Ships to Carry

Australian Apples

Melbourne Australia, May 23.—The Australian apple crop which is unusually big this year is seriously affected because of the death of ships for export. In the two chief apple-producing states, Tasmania and Victoria, nearly 5,000,000 cases of apples have been harvested, but not more than a million cases can be exported. There will thus be left nearly 4,000,000 cases of apples from these states alone, and Australia must either eat them or see them go to waste. There being some 4,000,000 people in the Commonwealth, every man, woman and child in the country will have to eat an apple a day regularly for five months if the whole unexportable harvest is consumed.

Swap More Teachers?

Indeed Not!—Berlin

Berlin, May 23.—The introduction some years ago of an exchange professorship system between Germany and America was a tremendous mistake, for it led America to the false belief that her educational institutions are as good as those of Germany, according to Prof. Edward Meyer, himself one-time exchange professor, and now as then professor of history at the University of Berlin.

"The exchange of professors," says Prof. Meyer, "which the government called into being against the warning of the Berlin philosophical faculty, was a failure. In reality we sacrificed the hitherto recognized superiority of our universities, and awakened in the Americans the energetically exploited belief that they are equal, even superior to us. It is clear that the question is not settled and that it will not arise again. Should an effort be made to revive it I am firmly confident that it would collapse under a storm of indignation."

Prof. Meyer, who holds the degree of LL.D. from the University of Chicago, went to Harvard in 1909 as an exchange professor. He holds honorary degrees from Oxford and St. Andrews Universities in England, and from a number of German institutions.

Sunflower Oil Is

Profitable Crop

Cologne, Germany, May 23.—Garden planting of sunflowers for the sake of the oil contained in the seeds was all the rage last year. It was also sufficiently successful so that it is being urged on a large scale this spring. The very latest suggestion is that the school children of Germany shall utilize part of their spare time by systematically planting sunflowers along every mile of road in the empire.

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NEWS LETTER

John Warner, who has occupied the Otis home for the past few months has removed his family to Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of New Haven are being entertained by Mrs. P. W. Campbell this week.

Raymond Dibble has left high school and taken a position in the Food Products Co.'s factory at Hawleyville.

Miss Virginia Houlihan returned to-day to her studies at the Danbury State Normal school, after a week's absence due to influenza eyes.

Bert Carey of Bridgeport, visited his parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Collins spent Monday in Bridgeport.

The school children of the borough schools are being drilled and taught to sing patriotic airs by Mrs. J. W. Gordon to help out at the exercises at the flag raising, which event comes on Flag Day, June 14, when the beautiful flag to be presented by Danbury and Bridgeport citizens to Newtown will be thrown to the breeze. Other interesting additions to the day's program are being worked out by the committee of which Borough Warden

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Sea Bass 8c lb.

Round Clams in Shell 10c qt.

Steamers 8c qt.

Opened Long Clams 25c qt.

Shad 3 cans 25c

Butterfish 8c lb.

Market Cod 6c lb.

Shore Haddock 6c lb.

Harbor Blues 10c lb.

Soft Shell Crabs, prime 75c doz.

Sliced Halibut 18c lb.

Sliced Salmon 20c lb.

Boiling Pieces 18c lb.

Whole Fish 15c lb.

Pink Salmon 3 cans 25c

Tunafish 1/2 lb. Tins, 3 for 25c

BUTTER

New Grass Butter 34c lb.

New Laid Eggs 31c doz.

Mild Cheese 23c lb.

FRUIT

Large Fancy Golden Russet Grape Fruit 3 for 25c

medium 6 for 25c

Florida Valencia Oranges 96 size, regular 50c value.

Special 37c doz.

Large Pineapples, Extra Special 2 for 25c

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